

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

MICHAEL MOATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

FACEBOOK INC.,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No.: 4:20-cv-896-ALM-KPJ

ORDER

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff Michael Moates’ (“Plaintiff”) Oral Motion to Grant Leave to File Electronically as a *Pro Se* Party (the “Motion”) (Dkt. 34). Upon consideration, the Court finds the Motion (Dkt. 34) is hereby **DENIED**. The Court requires parties proceeding *pro se* to either (1) file their papers in-person at the courthouse and wear a face mask, or (2) file papers through mail. The Court notes that its rule mandating that all courthouse visitors wear a mask is in place to protect the health and well-being of all individuals during the global COVID-19 pandemic. The Court will not make any exceptions to this rule.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 1st day of April, 2021.



KIMBERLY C. PRIEST JOHNSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE